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**COMMENT OF
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"Fire With Fire"

THE proposals by one section of Hongkong-licensed fishermen to fight "fire with fire" needs very careful consideration by Government, for the setting up of a Hongkong Fishermen's Volunteer Corps under the supervision of the Royal Navy and the Hongkong Marine Police to protect their fishing fleet from being molested by Chinese patrol boats is liable to make the present complicated situation worse than any better.

These fishing people must be admitted for being prepared to go to such lengths to protect their livelihood, but their latest proposal of a convoy of armed junks seems to go against the principles of law and order on which the Colony survives. All sympathies with the plight of these people but meeting "fire with fire" is usually not the solution to any problem. Whatever steps are taken should be within the bounds of the law.

Refugee Junks

ONE cause of the trouble has stemmed from the arrival in Hongkong of a great number of refugee junks which fled from China. A number of these junks are now licensed in Hongkong while the others only hold Maipo or Chinese licences. Hongkong-based junks go out to fish in the "traditional" fishing grounds which the Chinese claim to be part of their territorial waters and thus they want Hongkong-based junks to join their fishing co-operatives.

Perhaps the fishermen's present plan is an attempt to force Government to undertake more patrols and this prompts the question of whether the Navy has enough ships to guarantee security in Colony and international waters. The fishing fleet is a big one and the area fished wide spread. More ships would enable the Navy to give wider coverage. Joint naval patrols employing helicopters or Austers may also be useful in local waters.

Colony's Policy

IT has been the Colony's long-standing policy not to register junks which would entitle them to the protection of the British flag. This policy is unlikely to be changed but what might give more security to the junk owner and strengthen Hongkong's hand to protect him would be for more to associate themselves and their junks with a registered association or union in Hongkong.

To offset further trouble in the future, the Hongkong Government should look into the matter of further aid to Hongkong licensed fishermen for the mechanisation of their junks for deep sea fishing, and also to assist in the building or the securing of more trawlers to feed Hongkong's population.

It is hoped that the authorities will continue to show determination in the matter. The Colony's fleet cannot be intimidated, nor can Hongkong be made to depend on China for its fish supplies. Proven cases of violation of our own waters or unwarranted interference with Hongkong junks in the open sea must be met with diplomatic action and the local fishermen must be shown that every effort is being made to ensure their safety. The public at the same time needs to be assured of continuity of supply.

POLICE SEAL CHINESE SCHOOL

Eviction Of Students

PROTEST MEETING

A Police party of 70 sealed the Chung Hwa Middle School building in Robinson Road early this morning and evicted a few students who refused to leave the building.

The Police were carrying out a closure order issued by the Central Magistracy on August 20 declaring the building, which was designed as a residence, unsafe for occupation.

On Saturday, the police went to execute the court order. When the order was shown to the School's Principal, Mr Wong Tso-fun, he asked for an extension. Students and sympathisers have gathered at the building every day since then to "protect their school."

After the Police had sealed the school building this morning, about 1,000 students and sympathisers gathered in the basketball ground outside the school to hold a protest meeting.

application by the Building Authority. The new order was in respect of the first floor and the staircase only and followed an undertaking given by the school that the building would be shored up and only the ground floor used. This was simply a temporary expedient, and the buildings remained dangerous. The school term ended on July 20.

Risks Involved

The risks involved for school children or anybody else occupying the building could not be taken indefinitely, and so a further application was made by the Building Authority to the court for closure of the remainder of the building. This order was made on August 20 and was carried out by the Police this morning.

The closure order applies only until the Building Authority is able to give a certificate to the effect that the building is no longer dangerous. Such a certificate can be issued if satisfactory repairs are made. The building cannot be occupied until that certificate can be issued and must remain closed until repairs to make it safe have been completed.

Terrorism In France

Paris, Aug. 25. A huge tank at Marseilles depot exploded today when Algerian Nationalists brought a new offensive of terrorism to France itself, Police said 20 firemen were killed.—U.P.I.

Negroes Attacked In London Colour Flare-Up

London, Aug. 25. Several Negroes in London were attacked with knives and iron bars by a gang of English youths who went hunting for coloured men this weekend, police officers testified in court today.

Nine youths, aged 17 to 20, were charged with maliciously wounding and were held for trial without bail.

Detective Sergeant Maurice Walters said additional charges would be brought against the accused. Walters said the gang assaulted several Negroes in the Notting Hill district early Sunday morning during a two-hour tour of the district. He said three of the injured were still in hospital, one of them with what appeared to be stab wounds in the back.

The youths came from Shepherd's Bush, a tough London neighbourhood and a considerable distance from Notting Hill which has a large percentage of West Indian residents.

The London incident was England's second serious racial outbreak of the week-end.

Saturday night in the Midlands industrial city of Nottingham, hundreds of whites and negroes fought a series of pitched battles with bottles, knives, razors and clubs. "Dozens were injured before fire hoses and police with dogs restored order."

Witnesses in Nottingham blamed "Teddy Boys" jealous of Jamaicans dating white girls.—U.P.I.

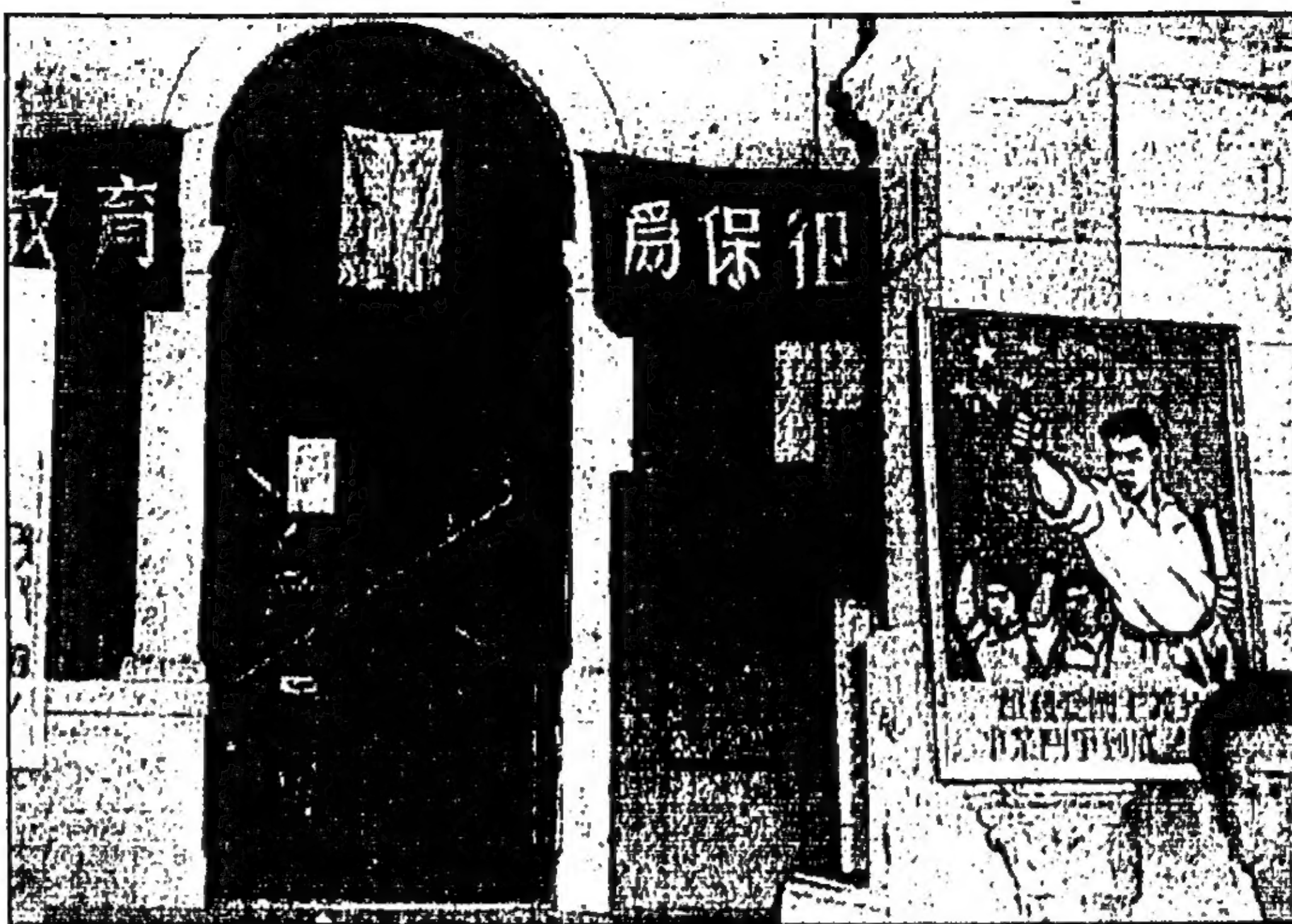
Typhoon Flossie Leaves A Trail Of Wreckage In Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 26. Typhoon Flossie, with howling centre winds of almost 80 miles per hour, lumbered through South Central Honshu today leaving dead, injured and homeless in its wake.

The typhoon, which earlier had been expected to hit the heavily populated Osaka area late last night, shifted south before landing on Japan's Main Island and went inland at Gobo, about 60 miles southwest of the industrial centre.

Two were dead, two missing, eight injured and 254 homeless, according to incomplete reports from areas along the storm's path. Observers feared that the casualty count from the storm would increase greatly during the night when reports come in from the stricken area.

Centre winds of the typhoon diminished in fury somewhat after the storm began moving inland. Torrential rains accompanied the storm, however, were expected to cause heavy damage.—U.P.I.



The Police took action and sealed off the main school building of the Chung Hwa Middle School early this morning. Picture shows the front door of the building with a cross of white cotton tapes secured with sealing wax at the ends.—(China Mail Photo).

Turkey Backs Cyprus Plan

Istanbul, Aug. 25. Mr Faik Zorlu, Turkish Foreign Minister, said here today that Turkey supported the new British plan for Cyprus.

After receiving the British Ambassador, Sir James Bowker, to inform him of the Turkish reply to the plan, Mr Zorlu told reporters "We have not abandoned our position on this. But Britain's new plan is reconcilable with our thesis. We added that Turkey would back the new plan and would not hinder Britain in her efforts to find a solution to the Cyprus problem.—Reuter.

United States Missiles To Arrive In Britain

London, Aug. 25. Britain has completed her first rocket base and the first U.S. ballistic missile will arrive "shortly", the Defence Ministry announced today.

A statement from the Defence Ministry said today that the "first Royal Air Force Ballistic Squadron has been set up in this country for the purpose of working up operating crews and testing installations."

The first missile, an intermediate range Thor Ballistic Missile, is to be delivered within the next few days to a site in Norfolk.

The British site was built under the Anglo-American agreement of last February in which Britain undertook to establish several rocket bases as part of the West's revised defence strategy.

The Thor has a range of 1,500 miles. They will be flown to Britain by U.S. aircraft, but the nuclear warheads will remain in the keeping of the American Army. Between 50 and 70 missiles are expected.

The plan is for British crews to be responsible for the missile and American personnel, stationed nearby, for the nuclear warheads.

The idea behind this arrangement was to share control, neither side being able to "pull the trigger" without the cooperation of the other. The "mutual accord" provides that the missile will not be launched except by a joint decision of both governments.

An Air Ministry spokesman, commenting on the forthcoming arrival, said today a new Royal

Air Force unit, to be called the 77th Bomber Squadron, will man the missile base. But the location of this base and the date on which the base will be in combat order are still secret.

He said that while the work was being finished, U.S. Air Force technicians would help to train British personnel. Later on only a few American civilian technical advisers would remain with the British unit.—U.P.I. and France-Press.

Little Rock Pupils Race Faubus To The Draw

Little Rock, Aug. 25. United Press International learned from reliable sources tonight that an attempt will be made tomorrow to integrate Little Rock's second all-white High School.

School officials would not comment but it was learned that several students will attempt to register at Central High School. Some will also try to get into Hall High School, a new all-white school for about 1,000 students.

It was learned that quite a few of the students who will attempt to register at both schools are from a Negro Junior High School. UPI agreed to withhold names of students who will make the attempt until the School Superintendent, Virgil Blossom, has a chance to talk to them tomorrow.

Word of the attempt to integrate Little Rock's second high school came as Governor Orval Faubus prepared to ask a special session of the Legislature, due to convene tomorrow, to postpone opening of Central School.

Mr Faubus planned to ask the lawmakers to give him the power to close Central School by proclamation if the U.S. Supreme Court integrates it.—U.P.I.

Council Of State Study France's New Constitution

Paris, Aug. 25. A special commission of the Council of State, France's highest legal authority, today began studying the draft new constitutional approved by the French Government before General Charles de Gaulle left on his African tour last Wednesday.

The council will meet on Wednesday and Thursday to draw up the juridical opinion requested by the Government. The final text of the constitution will be approved by a full cabinet meeting after the Prime Minister's return from Africa at the end of the month.—Reuter.

Rebels Killed

Oran, Aug. 25. A total of 22 Algerian rebels were killed in clashes with French forces in the Oran Department during the last 24 hours, the French authorities said here today. Six rebels were taken prisoner.—France-Press.

Pensions For Former Presidents

Washington, Aug. 25. President Eisenhower today signed a bill providing pensions of \$25,000 a year for former Presidents of the United States.

The measure also gives a \$10,000 a year pension to widows of ex-presidents. It further provides that ex-presidents may draw \$50,000 a year for office expenses and enjoy free mailing privileges.

Mr James Hagerty, the White House spokesman, said four people would now benefit under the new act —President Harry Truman and Herbert Hoover, and the widows of Presidents Woodrow Wilson and Franklin D. Roosevelt.—Reuter.

Knife Gangs In Singapore

Singapore, Aug. 25. Violence flared up again in the Singapore underworld tonight when an 18-year-old boy was knifed five times by a gang of six men.

He was admitted to hospital in a critical condition. Gangland has been quiet since massive police raids a fortnight ago, and subsequent legislation giving the government power to gaoi suspected criminals for up to two years.—China Mail Special.

MAINLAND

BUILD-UP FACING QUEMOY

By ROSS MARK

Washington, Aug. 26. Americans estimate the forces facing Quemoy and Matsu as 200,000 crack troops, 150 transonic MIG-17 fighters, 300 older jets as well as several hundred piston fighters and bombers.

The main worry is the possible presence of about 50 Ilyushin 8, twin-jet bombers within striking distance of Formosa. The Communists also have about 12 jet fighters, some torpedo boats, a few modern landing craft and about 12 submarines.

Communist artillery is better, with the Russian 122 millimetre Howitzer with a 45-pound shell, than that of the Nationalists with an American 105 mm Howitzer and 35-pound shell. But the State Department points out that America's Mutual Defence Treaty gives the Nationalists superiority. Malabar missiles on Formosa could deliver high explosive or atomic warheads along the invasion coast. The Sixth Fleet has Douglas jet bombers and Crusader F8U fighters which outpace Super-sabers, London Express Service.

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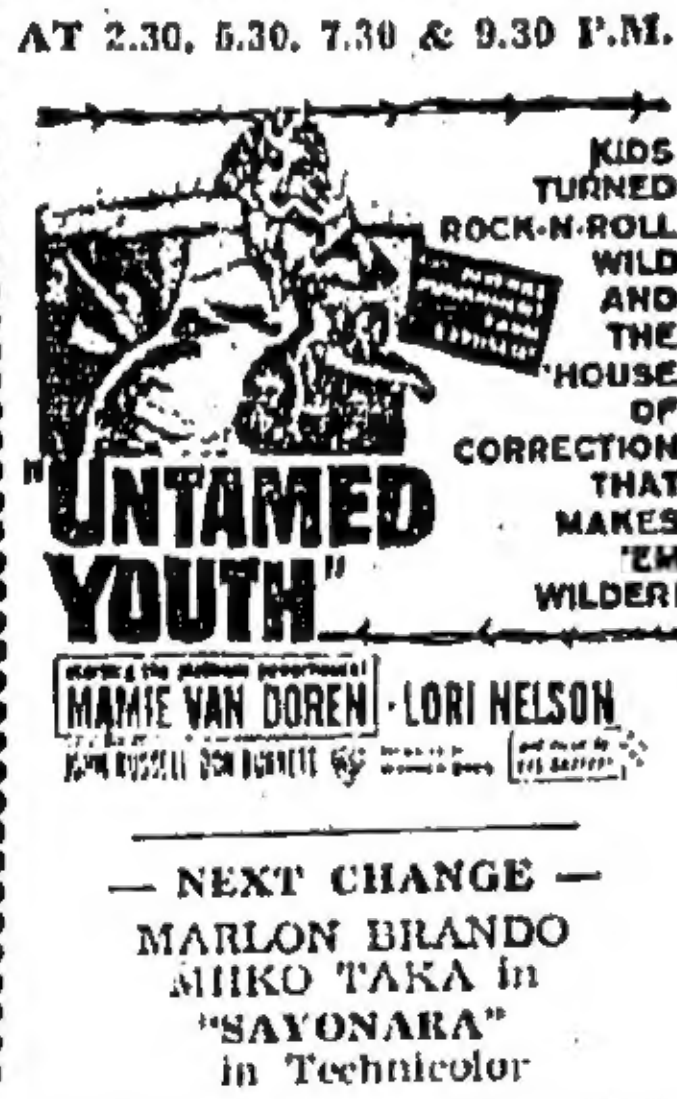
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RUSSIA NOT INTERESTED

IN MOON PROBE?

Amsterdam, Aug. 25.
Russia is not working on a moon probe because she finds there is another matter of urgent priority which she must first tackle.

This was revealed by a spokesman for the Soviet delegation to the Ninth International Astronautical Congress held here today.

The spokesman, however, declined to elaborate on his remarks.

Western scientists believed that the Soviets were working on putting a man into space.

Intelligence reports suggest that this Russian project is now under the personal direction of Peter Kapitzka, the Cambridge educated scientist who has recently been emerging as Russia's number one scientist.

The Russian announcement and two other surprising Russian moves overshadowed the scientific aspects of the Congress which convenes at the Municipal University with more than 300 delegates from 24 nations present.

In an executive committee meeting this morning, the Russians objected to admission to membership of Taiwan, Kiri Ogoronikov, the Russian delegate, demanded to see the list of members of the Russian Astronautical Society.

Later, Prof. Leonid Sedov, a leading Russian scientist, briefly hinted at the conclusion of a paper on the spurt of space war, yielding an opportunity for co-operative space projects with other nations—presumably including the United States.

André J. Hally of Washington, D.C., President of the Congress, said the Russian protest had only delayed, but would not block, the admission of Taiwan.

He said he expected the formalities of the membership list would be completed by tonight, or tomorrow morning and Taiwan would join Israel and Greece as new members.

Evidence

American delegates were inclined to be skeptical of the Russian disclaimer of a moon race since they have evidence of much Soviet work on a moon probe.

However, they considered it likely that Russia is willing to wait before making its attempt in the confident belief the U.S. Air Force Thor probe rocket is destined for failure.

Some Americans seemed to share the Russian view. One rocket expert, whose name cannot be used because of his position, said flatly that he did not think the Thor moon rocket project "had a chance in hell."

Sedov read the most important paper of the day, on the dynamics of the motion of satellites. With this he displayed a blackboard of orbital statistics, and a British scientist, Robin Merson of the Royal Aircraft Establishment at Farnborough, said he interpreted them as revealing all three Russian satellites were launched from the same site, probably with the same kind of rocket and into the same general pattern.—U.P.I.

Fall Into Space —For £5 A Time

Sydney, Aug. 25.

Several Sydney men are paying five Australian pounds a time to fall into space.

They are members of the Sydney Parachute Club, whose idea of weekend enjoyment is a costly tumbling 2,000 feet from an aircraft down into Sydney's Crookwell Airfield.

Is it worth it?
"Every penny of it," said Engineer Bill Lavington. "I volunteered twice for parachuting in the Army, but they rejected me because they said I was too small. At last I have realised my dream." — China Mail Special.

U.S. Pays Shocking Ransom To Crime —Hoover

Los Angeles, Aug. 25.
FEDERAL Bureau of Investigation Chief Edgar Hoover said today the U.S. is paying "a shocking ransom to the underworld" amounting to US\$128 a year for every man, woman and child.

Hoover, speaking before an American Bar Association meeting here, blamed part of the rise of lawlessness on courts which are "over-solicitous" of hardened criminals at the expense of law-abiding citizens.

He also criticized "over-indulgence" in dealing with juvenile delinquents. "The interest of self-preservation, it now is time for sterner measures," the FBI director said.

Hoover also warned that world communism remains a constant threat to civilization. Communist agents, he said, are "at work in our nation today, at this very moment, both openly and secretly, aiming to obtain our latest technological and scientific developments."

In spelling out the "shocking ransom" statistics, Hoover told the audience of lawyers: "The estimated annual cost of crime now totals a staggering US\$25 billion in the United States. Even though there have been vast increases in our expenditures for education to meet our growing needs, the amounts spent are more than matched by the cost of crime. Crime costs \$1.11 each year for every \$1 spent on education. For every dollar we contribute to churches, crime costs US\$12.—U.P.I.



EDGAR HOOVER

Another Ice Age In 100 Years Predicted

ICE SHEET MAY COVER THE US & EUROPE

New York, Aug. 25.
Two leading American scientists were reported today to foresee a fifth Ice Age, beginning about 100 years from now, which may bury much of the United States and Western Europe under an ice sheet up to two miles thick.

Drove Van Into Reservoir To Kill Dad, Court Told

Nottingham, Aug. 25.
A 32-year-old farmer, Thomas Redgate, said in court today to have deliberately driven his motor-van into a fifteen-foot-deep reservoir in an attempt to drown his father who was a passenger.

The prosecution said that the prisoner was driving his 70-year-old father in the van along a road near Nottingham when he deliberately swerved through a hedge and plunged into the reservoir. The two men were rescued by passers-by. Redgate was alleged in a statement read in court to have said: "I wanted to finish it all. Dad's old and I did not think it mattered about him." Redgate who was charged with attempting to drown Samuel Redgate, aged 70, with attempt to murder him and with attempted suicide, was committed in custody for trial at the Nottingham assizes. He reserved his defence.—China Mail Special.

FELL ASLEEP —SWIMMING!

London, Aug. 25.
Michael Lincoln, aged 75, fell asleep while swimming in a public bath and was drowned, an inquest decided here today.

The verdict was accidental death.—China Mail Special.

Soap-Box Corner

Zeist, Holland, Aug. 25.
The town council of Zeist (44,000 inhabitants) has approved a plan to organise a corner for "soap box orators" in the local park on the lines of London's Hyde-Park. — China Mail Special.

POP



THEY WANT TORTURE IN JORDAN STOPPED

London, Aug. 25.
A group of trade union leaders and five Labour Members of Parliament today sent Prime Minister, Harold Macmillan a letter, demanding that the British government use its influence with Jordan to stop arbitrary arrests, torture and death sentences there.

The letter said that since the British troops entered Jordan to support King Hussein, "arbitrary arrests, beatings and tortures of opponents of the Hussein regime have been accelerated, and death sentences have been passed upon 13 citizens."

"Apart from the horror aroused by the incidents, the British Government's intervention makes it responsible in the eyes of the world for the loss of the Hussein regime," the letter added.—France-Press.

Blizzard

If sufficient warm Atlantic water pours into the Arctic to cause open, ice-free sea in some places, condensation would take place, and almost endless snow blizzards would fall.

This could begin a catastrophic rise in the sea level throughout the North Atlantic and build glaciers that would cover continents, the two scientists believe.

The article said there was independent scientific evidence to suggest that the great Arctic blizzard that would begin this process might come within the next 100 years.—Reuter.

IN THE FAMILY

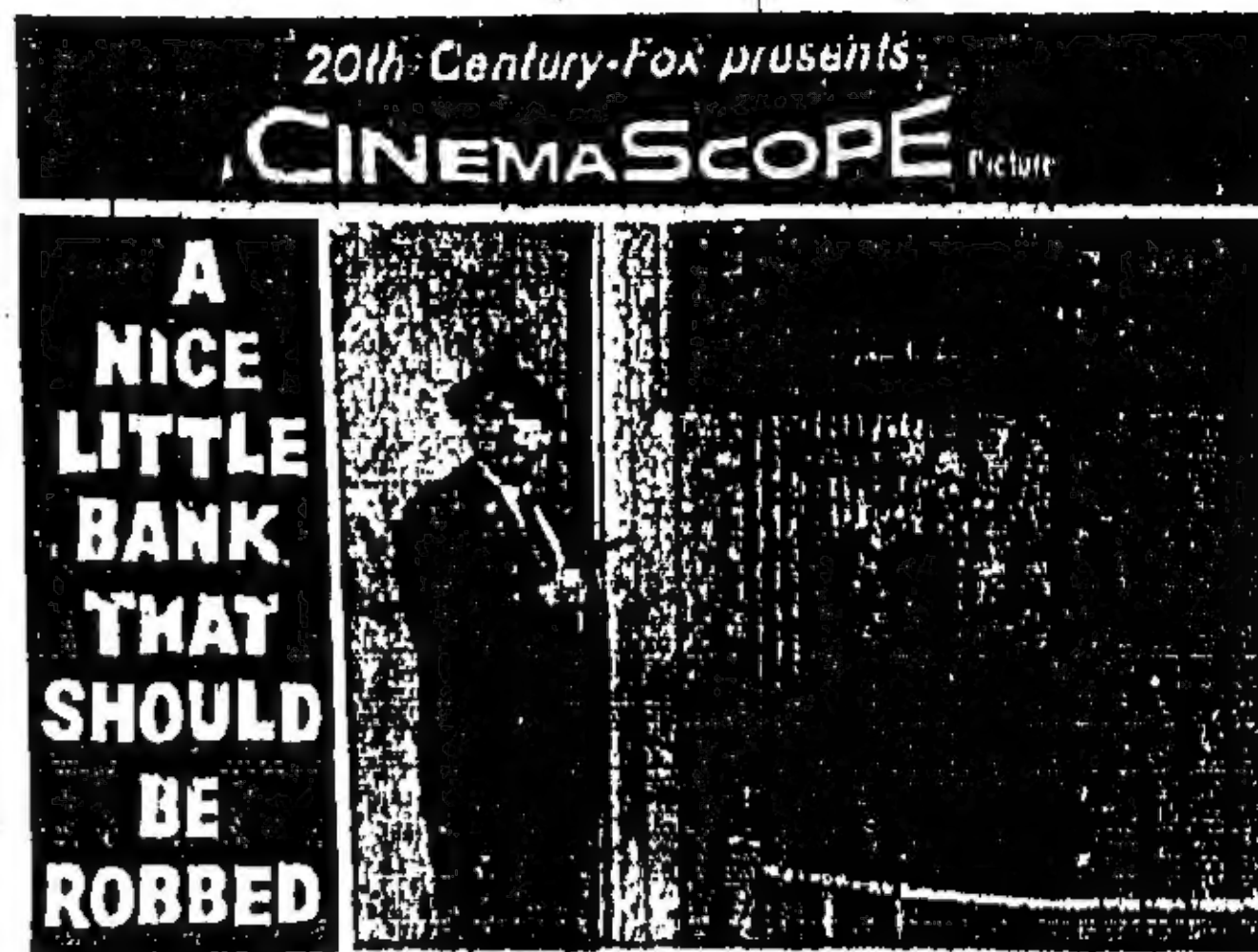
Zurich, Aug. 25.
A family foursome here has been arrested for committing not less than 100 thefts in and around Zurich.

The gang leader is a 26-year-old housewife, who was aided by her husband and his brother and sister.—China Mail Special.



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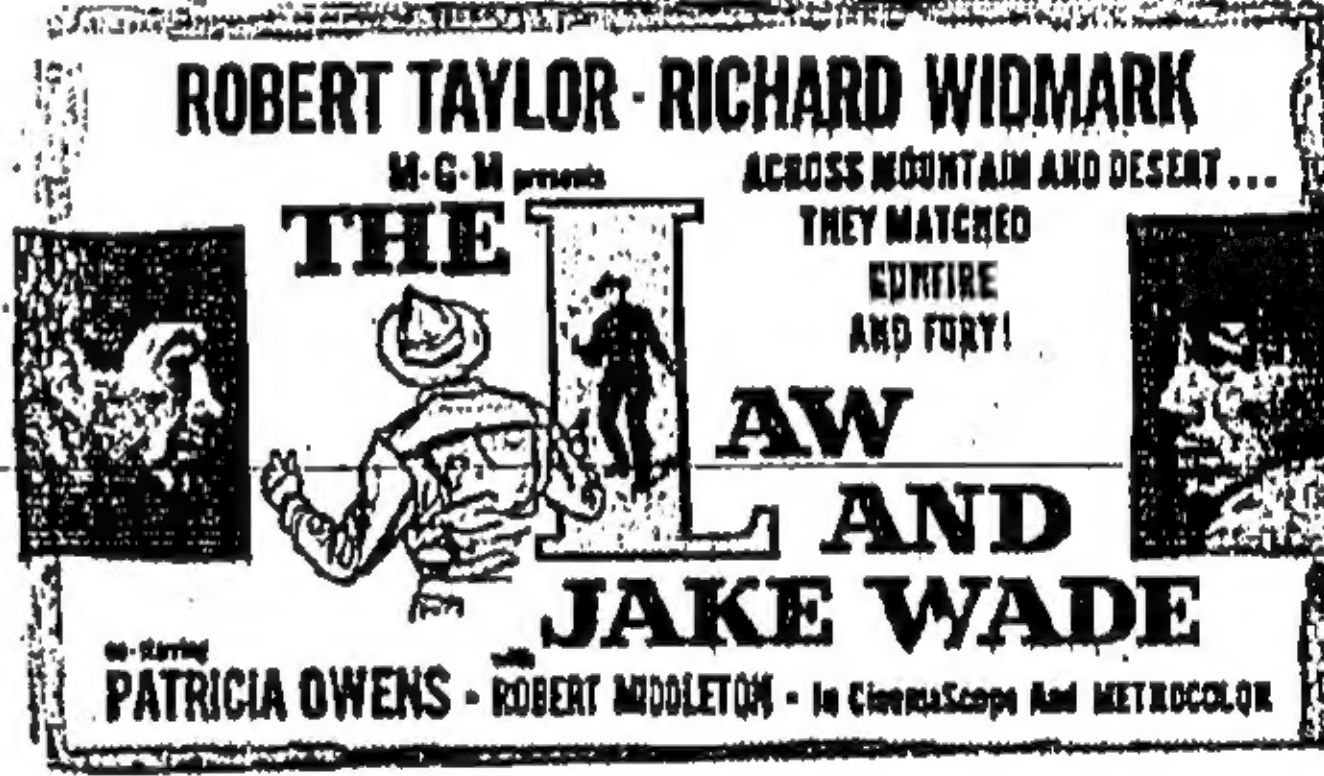
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U.S. Troops Must Go, They Say

LEBANON'S
DR MALIK
FOR
THE U.N.
PRESIDENCY?Leaders Of The
Opposition
Make Demands

Beirut, Aug. 25.

Lebanese opposition leaders today rejected "any international guarantee for the integrity and neutrality of Lebanon" as a "flagrant intervention" in the country's internal affairs.

Some 30 of the most important opposition leaders said in a communique that President-elect Fuad Chehab should demand the immediate withdrawal of American troops from Lebanon.

The communique, issued after an opposition meeting at the home of former Premier Saeb Salem, also asked Chehab to "put an end by force" to plots designed "to prevent the new President of the Republic from assuming his responsibilities and to prevent the withdrawal of American troops".

Chehab is scheduled to assume office on September 23. Some of the opposition leaders came here for the meeting from the provinces under Lebanese police escort.

One of the participants in the meeting was Dr. Houssein Salameh, Minister of Education, who is also a member of the opposition. He said that the opposition was not against the President-elect, but against the "intervention" of foreign troops in Lebanon's internal affairs.

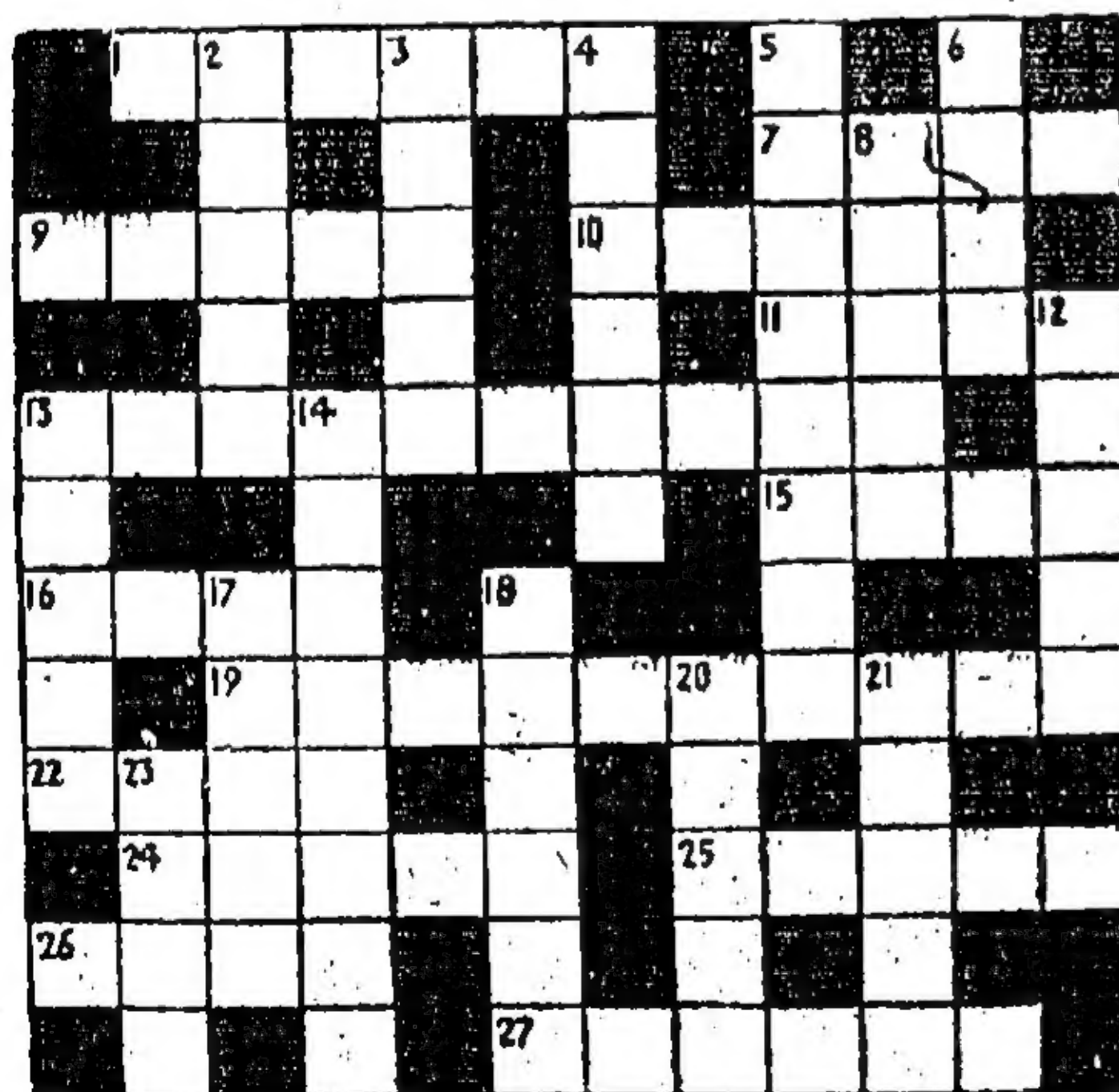
Reject

The communique said that Chehab should "reject any international guarantee for the integrity and neutrality of Lebanon, such guarantee consisting of a flagrant intervention in the internal affairs of Lebanon and a violation of Lebanon's independence and sovereignty."

The opposition leaders also said they expected Chehab to see to it that the mission of the United Nations observers in Lebanon is terminated, since it has "no further utility."

The communique attacked outgoing President Camille Chamoun for his "intransigent attitude" and asked "the people's resistance to remain at its position and to remain on strike peacefully." —France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Predecessor of the garage hand? (6)
7. Scottish saint's island (4)
9. Put the wind up (5)
10. Hospital worker (5)
11. Ex-I.P.S. (4)
13. Desire to get going (10)
15. Performing group (4)
16. Fur from cheap ducks (4)
19. Thermometer classification (10)
23. Fastener for horses, maybe (4)
24. The country for July (5)
25. A peckish bird (5)
26. Under in the L.O.M. (4)
27. Perhaps secret alliance (10)

DOWN

2. Acute nose (5)
3. The sky, possibly (5)
4. Song in an account (6)
5. Film executive on board (8)
6. He's a singular chap (4)
8. Twiggy tree (5)
12. Sit off for Green? (5)
13. River in Pakistan (5)
14. Dog with a first-class head (8)
17. Not chronic (5)
18. One having plenty of slumbers (6)
20. Most woods have this weight (5)
21. Create a diversion, so to speak (5)
22. A change of diet (4)

MONDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Tar-tan, 4. Punks, 7. Ravine, 8. Shout, 10. Laid, 12. Bluffs, 15. Logos, 16. Dash, 17. Fall, 19. Lairs, 20. Thorium, 21. Dean, 23. Start, 24. Re-vent, 25. Shade, 26. Gralls, Down: 1. Torn left, 2. Revolve, 3. Anna, 5. Unheeded, 6. Trusts, 9. Minin, 11. Coloured, 12. Bales, 13. Cement, 14. Shambles, 16. A hitch, 22. Rear.

Guardsman's Training



TWO sergeants go through the motions to ensure correct saluting by new recruits at the Guards Depot, Caterham, a spot well known to thousands of Guardsmen, past and present. There are about 1,100 recruits here, and some 200 belong to "K" Company, Scots Guards who are featured in this picture.—Central Press.

Beat Brother-In-Law To
Death, Court Told

U.S. BUSINESSMAN IS CHARGED IN TOKYO

Tokyo, Aug. 25.

A young masseuse and a night club hostess appeared on the stand at the Tokyo district court on Monday to testify for the prosecution in the manslaughter trial of Connecticut businessman Joseph Crowley.

Crowley is accused, on the basis of circumstantial evidence, of fatally beating his wealthy brother-in-law, T.A.D. Jones, Jr., to death in their hotel on May 8 after a drinking party. The masseuse, Wakao Tanaka, and Elzake Hamaguchi, a police doctor, can testify, the prosecution says, that Crowley's left hand was red and swollen after Jones' death.

Left Hand

Miss Tanaka is a "Miss Toruko," the popular word for massage girls, who work in Japanese mushrooming Turkish bathing houses.

The prosecution claims she served Crowley before May 8 and on the day of Jones' death itself.

The prosecution claims also that when Crowley was questioned at a police station the following day, he tried to hide his left hand, and Dr. Hamaguchi, who examined it, found it red and swollen "as if it had been injured hitting something."

The night club hostess, Fumiko Takeda, is employed at the plush Beibasha (Red Coach) Night Club. She sat at the table of a friend of Crowley and Jones who had a room in the Imperial Hotel, the same floor with them, it is said. She visited the hotel on the night of Jones' death and was there when Crowley made a telephone call to the United States from that room and told his family what had happened, according to the prosecutors.

She is scheduled to be a late witness, Miss Takeda was one of two Benbasah hostesses who had been scheduled to testify last week.

Two Hours

The court waited two hours for them before Chief Justice Saburo Yashima gave up and let the prosecution proceed with the other witnesses.

She finally did appear, her ample curves showing to advantage in a snug white sharkskin suit, but the other girl, Junko Nishikawa, never did appear.

Yashima dismissed her, but ordered her to report on Monday. He set her appearance for late in the day, however, "in view of her nature of work" and warned her if she failed to appear, she would get a court summons.—U.P.I.

Looks And
Manners
In Oxford

Oxford, Aug. 25.

Sir Maurice Bowra, former Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University, said tonight that girl undergraduates had greatly improved in looks while the boys had vastly improved in manners.

He was addressing foreign students at a conference run by the Oxford International Committee.

The official attitude towards girl and boy student friendships had been totally changed since the war, he added.—Reuter.

Postal Pact

Paris, Aug. 25.

Radio Peking reported a postal agreement between the Government of China and the United Arab Republic was signed in Peking today.

The agreement was signed by Chou Houe-fan, Minister of Posts and Telecommunications of China and Hassan Razab, Ambassador of the United Arab Republic to China.—France-Press.

"Integration In Reverse"

White Children May
Go To School
With Aborigines

Melbourne, Aug. 22.

White children may be invited to attend a school for aborigines in an island country district of Victoria.

The school is in the Lake Tyres Aborigines Reserve area. The white children concerned in the proposal live on farms nearby.

"This is integration in reverse," said Mr. Stan Flavel, the Secretary of the Victorian Branch of the Aborigines Government League, which has adopted the move.

"Instead of dark children going to white schools, the white children will mix with aboriginal boys and girls in the school on the reserve," he said.

"We could not wish for better neighbours. They are all jolly people around here. There might be some snobs about but if there are I have not heard of them."—China Mail Special.

Astronomer
Flays
Space Race

London, Aug. 25.

Dr. Harlow Shapley, Director of Astronomy at Harvard University, criticised the space race when he arrived here by air tonight for a five-day holiday after attending in astronomers' conference in Moscow.

With the amount of money put into attempts to conquer space, he told reporters, "a lot could have been done towards educating people throughout the world and reducing poverty."

Asked about the failure of the American moon rocket, Dr. Shapley smiled: "The Russians mentioned that. They were moderately decent about it."—Reuter.

ATOM SUB
ARRIVES

Oslo, Aug. 25.

The United States atomic submarine, Skate, arrived here today for a two-day visit during which King Olav, Norway's "sailor king," has been invited to go aboard.

The Skate arrived from Bergen, which she left yesterday after a one-day visit at the end of a 2,400-mile trip under the Arctic ice.—Reuter.

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ELIOT AND HIS WIFE VALERIE

T. S. ELIOT sat in the empty stalls of London's Criterion Theatre and waved me towards him. His welcome is easy, and his laughter only slightly nervous.

Next to him sits his young wife Valerie, formerly his secretary. They are holding hands.

I am awed, of course. This is the most eminent of living poets, holder of the Order of Merit and Nobel Prize, author of profound but surprisingly popular and verse dramas ("Murder in the Cathedral," "The Cocktail Party")... whose "Waste Land" revolutionised modern poetry... who wrote lines I have known by heart all my adult life.

But the gaunt, frozen scholar I first met 20 years ago, with his brow so grim but surprisingly popular and verse dramas ("Murder in the Cathedral," "The Cocktail Party")... whose "Waste Land" revolutionised modern poetry... who wrote lines I have known by heart all my adult life.

Love & T.S. Eliot

AND HOW THE LOVE BECAME YOUNGER-THAN-SPRINGTIME

by JOHN BARBER

Like Hulbert

homed but still vigorous Titan is relaxed. He seems consciously to bask in the warmth of his pretty companion.

He is watching rehearsals of his new play, "The Elder Statesman," his first for five years, the first written since his late second marriage. (His first wife, an invalid for years, died 11 years ago.)

At sight of a photographer, he pockets his horn-rims. "My wife won't let me appear in glasses," he says in that dehydrated, back-of-the-throat, punctiliously un-American voice.

"Me, I always think I look like Jack Hulbert in pictures."

The new play: "I think this is very simple," Eliot glances at his wife. "I think there should be no difficulty in understanding this?" She nods reassuringly.

"People stumble over their own feet with my plays," he says. "They imagine there must be some myth or deep meaning behind. More: they want answers to a riddle."

"In New York, they said 'The Cocktail Party' held some

A FAMOUS man of 68 marries his 30-year-old secretary. He is a poet known for bitterness in his writing, for plays with no belief in human passion. A mellow year or so later he has ready a new drama, for this month's Edinburgh Festival. It is about love. But it has a wholly new outlook. Now the great T. S. Eliot, O.M., LL.D., D. Litt., speaks, jokes, explains.

great religious allegory." He wagged a finger. "I didn't understand half they said!"

"I remember Queen Mary sitting in a box and laughing at something of George Robey's, and Robey wagged a finger at her and said: 'I don't mean what you mean...'"

Like Picasso

Eliot spoke with dissatisfaction of earlier plays. For each came a different harsh word. One had a too mechanical plot. Another "put the poetry on too thin a diet."

"Still," he said, "you have to try to learn the rules first. Like Picasso. First he had to learn

how to draw. Then he could express himself freely."

After three years' work ("off and on"), daily at rehearsals Eliot is cutting and altering the play. "Lines seem too verbose, or else not enough so said, or an actor is not comfortable with a phrase."

The sure voice, always sardonic-hesitant. "Or a thing may even be said too clearly," he mocks. "Instead of being nicely hinted."

The new play begins with guilty unease felt by a statesman when confronted by people he wronged in his youth. The old man's daughter (Anna Massey) helps him to find peace.

But the main theme is love. And, says Eliot: "It has more

of a happy ending than my other plays."

"The Cocktail Party" had a sad aspect. The effect of the ending of "The Confidential Clerk" was also a sad one. In that the pair might have thought they were in love, which they weren't—it has very unpleasant consequences if you think you are in love, and you are not."

His new lovers early on discover their passion. Later they reach an understanding so deep that producer Martin Brown says: "It has something about it as classic as 'Romeo and Juliet.'"

From the stage comes Anna Massey's voice:

"I've loved you from the beginning of the world."

Before you and I were born, the love was always there.

That brought us together.

Celebrating a happy man-woman love is something new for T. S. Eliot. I wait anxiously to see if his genius will find words as implacably right as he found for loveless love, years ago:

When lovely woman stoops to folly and

Paces about her room again, alone,

She smooths her hair with automatic hand,

And puts a record on the gramophone.

A family car that is one up on the Joneses

I AM not a man who believes in first impressions. Not since the day I once mistook the late Mr "Five per-cent" Gulbenkian for a Portuguese peasant in Lisbon.

And certainly not since the night when I asked a mouse of a little man what he did for a living and he turned out to be a Mr Frank Sinatra who wasn't a bit mouse-like really.

If cruel experience has made me reserve my views of people, it has certainly made me hold my tongue when I test cars.

Take the Renault Fregate Grand Pavois.

A little on the staid side, I thought in the first few moments of driving. Slightly matronly in appearance, dumpy, but pleasant and, above all, efficient.

I was just congratulating myself on having at least one first impression that was correct when the engine coughed, sneezed, coughed, and died. Out of petrol. The deceitful Gallie face of the petrol gauge indicated that the tank was still quarter full.

A brisk walk with a petrol can in the no-nonsense heat and my view on the Fregate had undergone a remarkable change.

It says a lot for the car, that after driving it hard, even for a long way, I was able to forget my harsh second thoughts.

People are inclined to regard foreign cars as a form of melotony, full of revolutionary ideas and blood-curdling performance.

The Fregate is different. It is one of the nearest Continental approaches to the orthodox middle-class family saloon of Britain I have ever driven. The only real difference is

that it has independent suspension front and rear. This doesn't make much difference to the ordinary driver, though my back - sent passengers all remarked that the ride was exceptionally smooth.

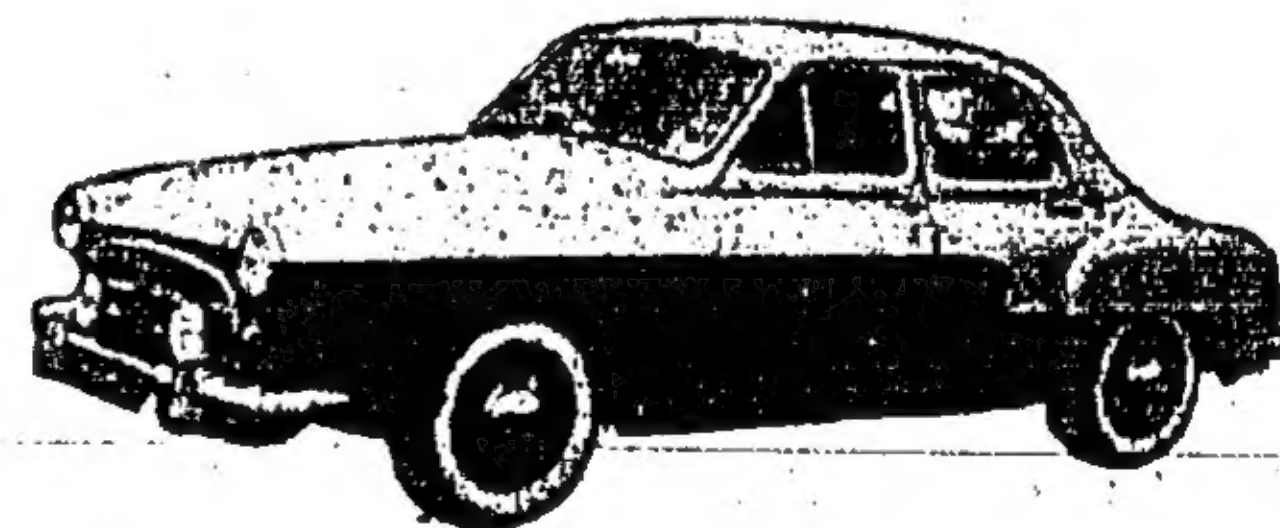
This Fregate has two-pedal drive. It works in conjunction with a steering column gear lever.

Many a man with an eye on his neighbours would buy the car just for this. Instead of mundane markings such as "Low," "Intermediate," and "Top," this car has redolent words like "Villie et route."

EFFECTIVE

The gear change is effective, apart from a certain amount of wooliness.

This is no vehicle for rapid acceleration from traffic jams. The makers have quite obviously pinned their faith on happy cruising speeds and passenger comfort.



HAPPY CRUISING...AND COMFORT

ROBERT GLENTON road-tests the Renault Fregate

At 70 miles an hour the Fregate is just as quietly unobtrusive as a well-fed board meeting.

At this speed the steering is also pleasant, though when travelling slower I did find some vibration and on acute bends there was a lot of turning to be done. The hand brake is loathsome.

HAPPY CAR

For four people—even more—this is a happy car. And for the driver, accustomed to austerity, it has a great many charms.

Parking lights, headlights, dipper switch, and loud horn are all on the same finger-tip switch. This is a blessing for the motorist who resents the current trend to make him fling his hands about like a theatre organist.

Taxes do not make the Fregate cheap. Nevertheless, for the owner who must have a family saloon but wants one

different from every other in the street where he lives, it is a car worth thinking about.

THE FIGURES

Now for performance:

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Mao—The Chubby Peasant From Hunan

JOSEPH Stalin stayed in power because he could sense a dangerous rival behind the heaviest disguise. In his own Russia the fate of such a rival was invariable — a bullet through the back of the head.

From the start Stalin stared Mao Tse-tung, ruler of Communist China, Long before Mao came to power Stalin had him taped as a dangerous rival. Why did he fear this chubby, effeminate-looking little Chinese? Because he saw in Mao all his own capacity for power, much of his own ruthlessness, and a subtlety which he himself lacked.

Unable to have Mao liquidated in the manner of domestic rivals, Stalin did everything to block his rise to power. In Mao's early struggles within the Chinese Communist Party, Stalin invariably backed Mao's opponents.

So sure was Stalin that Mao was more to be feared than any other rival that he even living the final decisive blow which tumbled Nationalist leader Chiang Kai-shek from power on the mainland of China.

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But Mao had lived long enough without the support of Stalin to be unimpressed by the Russian dictator's attempt at dissuasion. He struck at the Nationalists and won.

Before the chance came for Stalin to test his power and cunning against Mao, he died.

The story of Mao Tse-tung begins sixty-five years ago in the Chinese province of Hunan. Mao was one of the four sons of a peasant farmer. His ruthlessness and determination were inherited from his father who let nothing stand in the way of his ambition to find comfort and security in terms of material possessions.

Mao and his brothers were overworked, underfed and beaten sadistically by their father. The old man, however, was determined that his sons should be more than mere peasants, and as soon as he could afford it he sent Mao away to get a classical Chinese education.

It was at this early stage of his life that Mao learned the important lesson that decisive individual action impresses a bully—even if it goes against his own interests—much more than humility and acquiescence.

For Mao abandoned the classical education his father had chosen for him and ran away to study in a "modern" school in a neighbouring district. Then he interrupted his studies there to join in the fighting during the 1911 Chinese Revolution.

And, curiously, throughout all this, his bullying, ambitious father continued to support him.

The obvious moral to be drawn from this episode was not lost on Mao and he has always remembered it—particularly when Joseph Stalin tried to mould Mao as his father had tried.

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At this time Mao, although a revolutionary at heart, was not a Communist. He was essentially a Nationalist, in the broad sense of the term.

This early Nationalist background has stood him in good stead. For much of his success and the loyalty he enjoys stem from the fact that he has given the Chinese not only Communism but a sense of nationhood which they never had before.

It was in his first job—as an assistant at the National Library in Peking that Mao discovered and absorbed the writings of Karl Marx.

Revolution in itself was not enough, he saw. Communism, he believed, was the cement which would hold together the sense of nationhood that would be born of revolution.

At this stage of his career Mao showed his ability to think shrewdly and to avoid slavish imitation. The pattern for Communist revolutionaries by that

time was almost classic. All the pictorial and compelling worked towards "the Day"—the moment when, throwing off their disguise, the conspirators could take over a whole country with one mighty heave.

China, Mao saw, was too vast for any such once-and-for-all coup. He began an "insistent" revolution.

In the late 1920's while Chiang's men ranged the country hunting out fugitive Communists, Mao successfully organised the peasants of his native Hunan province. The clandestine leaders of the Chinese Communist party did not like this. They liked even less Mao's arming of the Hunan peasants so that they could defend themselves.

When Mao built up a Communist administration in the Kiangsi mountains, the party leaders repudiated him and dismissed him from all party offices.

But now Mao was driven by more than revolutionary zeal. His first wife had been strangled by Chiang's soldiers and Mao burned for revenge.

It took Chiang's men five years to dislodge Mao and his rebel guerrillas from the Kiangsi mountains. He did not even go into hiding. Instead he embarked on an adventure comparable with Hannibal's crossing of the Alps.

He uprooted his entire administration, army, equipment, machinery, and with all his followers and their families began the incredible "Long March"—6,000 miles across China to desolate Yenan in the north-west. (His second wife died during the march.) Mao took something else with him—the seeds of revolution and he sowed them as he journeyed across China.

It took real ruthlessness to do this. For Mao knew that Chiang's men would suppress with bloody determination the revolutions he had started.

But in Mao's mind it would be worthwhile, for the more ruthless were Chiang's soldiers, the greater would be the popular support for Mao and his home-made brand of Communism.

Unlike Stalin, Mao has never craved on wholesale and indiscriminate slaughter of his opponents. He had noted carefully how much popular support the Russian revolutionaries had lost by such savagery.

At the same time, Mao has never hesitated to kill where he has felt it necessary to the achievement of his ambitions.

The Japanese invasion of China gave Mao the chance he was looking for. Now, he cried, was no time for internal fighting. He and his Communist guerrillas were ready to make common cause with Chiang and his Nationalists against the foreign invader.

Under cover of the United Front, Mao widened his sphere of influence. He also saw to it that his men got the lion's share of the common pool of weapons.

He planned, too, that as soon as the Japanese were driven out, he would strike hard with his well-armed forces against Chiang's war-weary men.

Now Stalin is dead, and we see his successor, Krushchev, hustling to China to have his attitude to Summit talks changed by Mao.

Krushchev's dilemma is not unhappy one. China could easily create in Asia the sort of disturbance that would drag Russia into a war. Therefore China must be placated and deferred to. And all the time this is happening China is slowly but surely fitting herself for the role of senior partner in the Communist world.

No wonder the chubby peasant from Hunan smiles so readily.

—Simon Kavanagh

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Australian Swimmers Open HK Tour This Evening

FOUR RECORDS SET AT WORLD SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Moscow, Aug. 25.
Four world records were set today in the World Shooting Championships here.

A. Krolotin (Russia) won the small bore rapid fire pistol event with a world record score of 592 out of 600. The first five men in the event all broke the record of 587 set in Bucharest in 1955 by the Soviet marksmen, V. Nasonov, V. Sorokin, and E. Cherkasov.

The Soviet Union team of four also beat the old world record in winning the team event, their score of 2,361 was well above the old record of 2,339 set by another Soviet team in Bucharest.

World records were also smashed today in the 25 double shot running deer event.

Joe Decker of the United States who won the event with 233 points out of 250 and the next five men behind him all broke the old record of 213 set by D. Bohren of the Soviet Union at the last World Championship in Caracas in 1954.

Illegally

The world record was also smashed by the first three countries in the team event. The Soviet Union with a total of 856 was followed by the United States with 855 and Sweden with 849. The old record was 825 set up by another Soviet team in Caracas.

Our Soviet marksmen, V. A. Lunikov, shot a score of 226 in the event which looked like being a winning score for some time. Eventually, however, the jury decided that he was shooting illegally so that the score was not to be allowed. The Soviet team already had a team of four in the event.

Results

Following were the results of yesterday's events:
ARMY RIFLE—300 METRES
Rapid fire prone, 20 shots (10 plus 100)

Team Placings
(First figure refers to first second figure to total)

1. Soviet Union 78-723.
2. Czechoslovakia 78-675.
3. Korea 75-636.
4. Israel 75-630.
5. Sweden 72-609.
6. United States 72-575.
7. Britain 44-368.

Individual Placings
1. I. Novozhilov, Soviet Union, 20-169.
2. L. Cervený, Czechoslovakia, 20-166.
3. A. Fekhterov, Soviet Union, 20-161.
4. A. Orlov, Soviet Union, 20-160.
5. W. Frustell, Sweden, 20-178.
6. Hon Chou Ho, Korea, 20-177.

SMALL BORE RAPID FIRE PISTOL
25 Metres 60 shots At Silhouette
Team
1. Soviet Union 2361.
2. United States 2310.
3. Hungary 2317.
4. Rumania 2309.
5. Finland 2293.
6. Bulgaria 2273.



PROGRAMME OF 11 EVENTS AT VICTORIA PARK SWIMMING POOL

Today is a red-letter day for local swimmers and swimming enthusiasts as the nine-man record-breaking Australian swimming team open their Hongkong tour with a full programme at the Victoria Park swimming pool starting at 6 p.m.

Already all tickets for this evening's exhibition swim have been sold out, and the newly-built Victoria Park Pool stadium will for the first time in history present the pleasing sight of a capacity turn-out.

Completing the history-making event will be the presence of the Governor, Sir Robert Black, Lady Black and their two daughters.

The visitors were originally due to arrive in Hongkong at 7.45 this morning, but an U.F.I. cable stated that the team were delayed for seven hours on account of typhoon Floedie and did not leave Tokyo until 0.30 this morning.

They are due to arrive in Hongkong at 2.30 this afternoon.

A programme of 11 events has been arranged for this evening. The Australians will take part in seven of them, the other four being exhibition events by local swimmers.

The following is the full programme:

Today's Programme

1. Men's 200 metres breaststroke: Australia—Terry Gather-

cole; Hongkong—(a) Ko Man-kau and Dal Hol-shan (100 metres each); (b) Wong Kan-fai and Sim Po-pak (100 metres each).

2. Men's 100 metres freestyle: Australia—John Devitt, Gary Chapman, Geoffrey Shipton; Hongkong—Wan Shiu-ming, Leung Wing-chee and Lau Kam-por.

3. Women's 100 metres butterfly stroke: Exhibition by local swimmers—Leung Shiu-bing, Ng Kit-chun, Ki Fung-ha and Au Yuen-ling.

4. Men's 400 metres freestyle: Australia—John Konrad and Gary Winram; Hongkong—Wong Kwai-chee (100 m.); Wong Man-leung (100 m.); and Ng Key-kuang (200 m.).

5. Men's 100 metres butterfly stroke: Australia—Brian Wilkinson; Hongkong—Wan Shiu-ming and Leung Wing-chee.

6. Diving Exhibition by local divers.
7. Women's 100 metres freestyle: Exhibition by local swimmers—Au Yuen-ling, Fung Ying-chee and Ng Kit-chun.

8. Men's 200 metres backstroke: Australia—John Hayres and John Monckton; Hongkong—Lau Tai-ping and Chung Yat-ming (100 m. each).

9. Women's 4 x 50 metres medley relay: Exhibition by local swimmers—Au Yuen-ling (back); Wan Kar-big (breast); Ng Kit-chun (butterfly); and Fung Ying-chee (freestyle).

10. Men's 400 metres individual medley: Australia—Brian Wilkinson; Hongkong—Wan Shiu-ming (back); Leung Wing-chee (breast); Tsang Fung-man (butterfly); and Fok See-see (freestyle).

11. Men's 4 x 200 free-style relay: Australia—team of four versus Hongkong team of eight. Hongkong—Wan Shiu-ming, Lau Kam-por, Lam Kwai-ngar, Wong Kwai-chee, Ng Wing-cheung, Lau Ting-fong, Ng Key-kuang and Chan Shing-chung.

F. Olafsson Voted Grand Master Of Chess

Yugoslavia, Aug. 25.
The International Chess Federation today voted the title of Grand Master to Frederik Olafsson of Iceland.

The Federation, meeting in Congress here, also named Istvan Bilik and Lajos Portis of Hungary and Evgeny Vasyukov of the Soviet Union as International Masters.

Yugoslavia, Iceland and Argentina have offered to stage the Next Candidates' tournament.

The student chess olympiad will be played in Riga or Leningrad in the Soviet Union, next year. The junior chess world championship will be held in Switzerland from July 17 to August 2 and the chess olympiad in Leipzig, East Germany, in October 1960.—Reuter.

RUGBY LEAGUE RESULTS

London, Aug. 25.
Results in tonight's Rugby League matches were:
Huddersfield 21, Bramley 7; Hull 34, Batley 5; Leeds 13, Wakefield Trinity 33; St. Helens 19, Warrington 7; Whitehaven 24, Wigan 12.—Reuter.

COUNTY CRICKET

Surrey In Winning Position Against Worcestershire

BEDSER TAKES 6 WICKETS FOR 25

London, Aug. 25.

Alec Bedser, 40-year-old pace bowler, struck an important blow for Surrey in the County Cricket Championship when he hustled out six Worcestershire batsmen for 25 runs at Worcester today.

Worcester were all out for 82 in their first innings and though they showed more fight in their second innings—they were 161 for five at the close—they still needed 37 more runs to avoid an innings defeat.

95 Minutes' Play
Meanwhile Hampshire, Surrey's big rivals were restricted by rain to only 95 minutes in their match against Northamptonshire. After putting Northamptonshire out for 140 they scored 80 in an hour without losing a wicket.

Ken Suttle the Sussex left-handed batsman punished the Nottinghamshire attack for 178 runs at Nottingham. His runs, made out of 225, included three sixes and 18 fours.

Don Smith (Sussex) batted attractively for 72 not out when Robin Marlar declared at 44 for seven.

Nottinghamshire replied with 25 for one by the close.

A tense and exciting struggle for first innings lead was enacted at Bristol between Lancashire and Gloucestershire.

Gloucestershire started the day needing 137 runs with six wickets in hand and with Mortimore batting soundly, looked to have a good chance of making them.

After Mortimore's dismissal for 59 the odds seemed on Gloucestershire, but Wharton ended all hopes by taking the last two wickets with consecutive deliveries when another 12 runs were still needed.

By the close the balance of power was firmly with Lancashire who finished 184 runs ahead with five wickets in hand.—Reuter.

SE Asian Games Temporarily Postponed
Bangkok, Aug. 25.
The Thai Olympic Committee announced today that it had been forced temporarily to postpone the Southeast Asian Games which originally had been scheduled to be held in Bangkok next January.

Burma, Cambodia, Laos, Malaya and Vietnam had been invited to the Games.

Committee members said they found it impossible to complete all arrangements before January.—Reuter.

INT'L HOCKEY
Grahamstown, Aug. 25.
The touring Soviet States women's Hockey team beat Albany 2-1 here today there was no score at half-time.—Reuter.

Footballer Of Year
In 1954 Finney "the Preston-Phantom" led his team in the Cup Final against West Bromwich Albion. Two seasons ago, he was moved to centre-forward and, to prove his class and versatility beyond any doubt, he scored 45 goals in 33 League games and scored Preston from the dotmarts at the bottom of the table to League runners-up.

For England, Tom Finney won his first Cup in 1940 and has since played for the National side at outside-right, outside-left and centre-forward.

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TOM FINNEY TO WRITE FOR THE CHINA MAIL



TOM FINNEY

THE English football season began last Saturday. To give China Mail readers the best commentary on the game, we have signed up TOM FINNEY to write for us every week. Don't miss his weekly articles which will appear every Thursday!

Tom Finney is England's greatest winger. This brilliant, 34-year-old ball-player has played for England 74 times, and has scored more goals from the wing than any other English player. His great knowledge of the game will go into the writing of his articles each week.

Tom Finney has always been a master of his game. As a boy he played magnificently at inside-forward. Even at 14, he was the reserve for the Preston team which drew with West Ham in the 1936 Final of the English Schools Shield.

Professional At 17
He joined Preston in 1937 and a year later was moved to outside-right, his best position. In 1939 at the age of 17 Tom Finney turned professional.

Clearly out of his class in the "A" team, he would have made rapid progress but for the war. However, in the 1941 wartime Cup Final against Arsenal at Wembley, Trooper Tom Finney of the 8th Army excelled himself. By the time he was demobbed in 1946 he had established a great reputation in Army football.

Nor did it take him long to justify that reputation in League soccer. His League debut with Preston, against Leeds in 1946, saw Finney playing a dazzling game and scoring the first of many goals, and he has been scoring them ever since—104 for Preston in 300 League games, 59 in 27 FA Cup-ties and 29 for England.

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THE GAMBOLS



By Barry Appleby



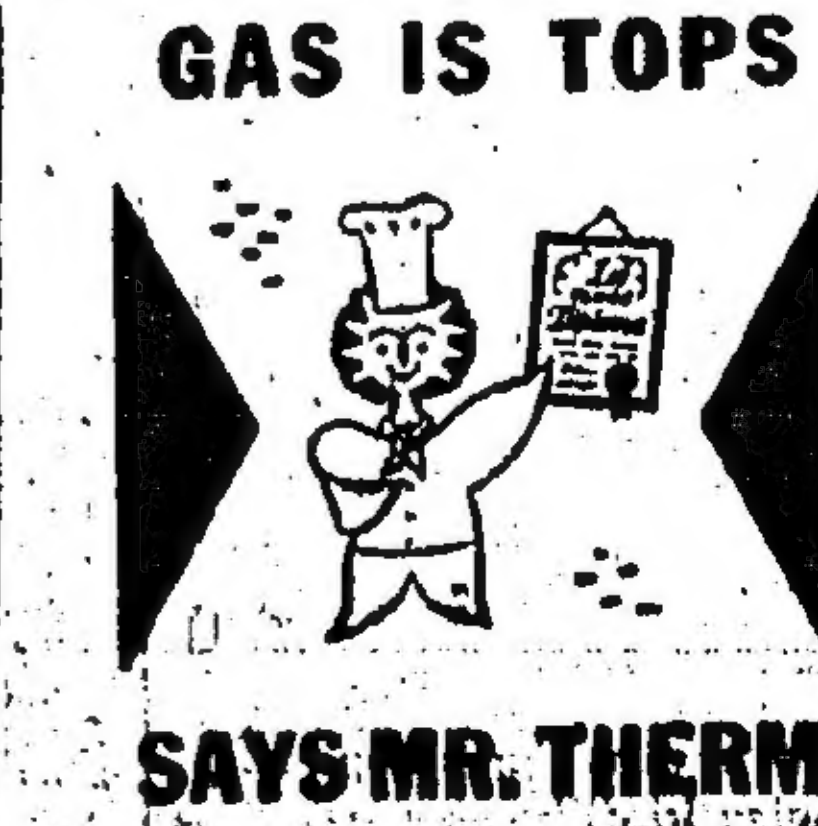
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MY FIVE CRICKETERS OF THE YEAR

They Fly Through The Air...



An amazingly acrobatic incident during the football match between the Greek football teams AEK and APOLLON — at the Athens stadium recently — which ended in a 3-3 draw. — Keystone Photo.

Hongkong Tipped To Win Malayan Soccer Tourney

Singapore, Aug. 26. The Straits Times today picked Hongkong to win Malaya's freedom anniversary soccer tournament, to be played in Kuala Lumpur from August 30 to September 4.

Other countries taking part in the tournament are South

Vietnam, Singapore and Indonesia.

The Hongkong team will be made up of the crack Kowloon Bus Company side now touring Malaya, plus four other Hongkong stars flown down to support them.

The reinforcements are inside-forwards Yiu Cheuk-yin and Lo Kwok-tai, centre-half or full-back Lee Ping-chiu and right-half Chan Fai-hung.

Nearly all the Hongkong players were members of the Formosan side that won the Asian games soccer tournament in Tokyo in May.

"The clash between Hongkong and Indonesia (Asian Games bronze medalists) will be the highlight of the tournament, and should also decide the championship," the Straits Times said. — China Mail Special.

England's Captain Heads The List

By NORMAN YARDLEY

(Former England and Yorkshire captain)

My selection of "five cricketers of the year" will probably not coincide with anybody else's; but as I've good reason for every pick I've made I don't intend to lose any sleep over differences.

My big five are: PETER MAY, COLIN INGLEBY-MACKENZIE, WILLIE WATSON, GODFREY EVANS and FREDDIE TRUEMAN. I name them because all five have contributed so much to this wet and weary season.

PETER MAY heads the list because of the new standard of batsmanship he has set up. For three years Peter has been very close to batting greatness. This season I believe he has achieved it.

The World's Best

I now rate him as the best batsman in the world and bracket him in my memory with the best of my time—Wally Hammond and Len Hutton.

I say he has stepped into that grade only this season, because it has been only during the last few months that I have seen him develop into the completely commanding batsman. Before, he was the controlled perfectionist. The shot which kept all along the ground was his aim all through an innings. But now he is away beyond that limitation.

He now hits the ball so well and sees it so clearly that the open spaces beyond the infield — slight screens — are his hunting grounds too.

I would say that Peter May has hit more sixes this season than ever before in his career. Whenever we see him bat these days we see one of the greats of all time.

COLIN INGLEBY-MACKENZIE comes into my honours list for the very reason he has brought to the Hampshire side and for the splendid cricket and run in the cham-

plionship his policy and leadership has provided.

Hard Hitter

A former captain of Eton, Colin does not pretend to be a great or a classic batsman. But he has a wonderful eye and tremendous arm strength, and when he gets going you don't see the ball hit harder.

Already he has hit two of the fastest hundreds of the season and the one he cracked in 61 minutes still looks like winning that £100 prize.

There is an amusing story behind that 61-minute hundred. It was hit after a lively party Colin attended—a party which kept him out of bed the whole of the night! As a matter of fact he was sleeping in the dressing room when his turn came to bat that memorable day.

Wiped His Eyes

A colleague gave him a shake, he wiped his eyes, stroked out, took guard and promptly smacked the first ball for four so fast, past mid-wicket that everybody seemed to sense then that something unusual must happen.

It did. Within 61 minutes Colin had his hundred! He doesn't recommend a night without sleep as the best training for batting, but he does say that he has never seen the ball look bigger than it did on that occasion.

But it is not Colin's hundreds that win him a place in my five; it is his policy for Hampshire. Right at the beginning of the season he made it clear to his teammates and his players that he didn't care a hoot about winning or losing matches. What he wanted was to ace the ball hit and good cricket played for the people who paid to watch.

So his men have been given their heads, Hampshire have been at the top for the longest time in their history and the crowds have enjoyed magnificent cricket. We need more Colin Ingleby-Mackenzies in the game.

Thought He Was Mad

WILLIE WATSON joins our distinguished gallery for the splendid work he has done for lowly Leicestershire. When he left Yorkshire to take over the captaincy of his new club many people thought he was mad. Leicestershire were right at the bottom of the table and seemed so limited in material that nothing could lift them up.

Well, Willie accepted the challenge and Leicestershire have looked an entirely new side under his leadership. Willie, too, has blossomed to new heights in his own batting in the new atmosphere—a point many Yorkshire folk must have noted with knowing nods.

A batsman as finely drawn as Willie, can't give his best in the wrong atmosphere. In the tension of the Yorkshire camp last year he was almost driven out of the game. Now, in new and happy surroundings, he is a greater player than ever. Well played, Willie! Maybe folk will come round to the view that Yorkshire might be right in the drastic efforts to get their house in order. Yorkshiremen all admire the job you are doing with the Leicester lads—and we all wish you well in Australia!

Fantastic Character

GODFREY EVANS must come into the top five of the year because this very week he sets up a world record as the first man ever to appear in 88 Test matches. It is a fantastic performance by a fantastic character who was only 38 on Monday.

Without a doubt, Godfrey is the greatest wicket-keeper I have ever seen, and must be about the greatest of all time. I have played with him and against him many times and have never failed to marvel at the incredible vitality he maintains throughout the toughest or hottest day.

Added to that inborn genius for wicket-keeping, which must be there in any specialist of his stature, I would say that Godfrey's greatest asset has been his tremendous physical strength and fitness.

It was a long up, you will remember, whether he became a pro cricketer or pro boxer; he did, in fact, win six out of seven pro fights by the shortest possible method. So he has always moved well and fast. I hope he keeps on to complete his century of Test match appearances. He has been a vital factor in England's run at the top of world cricket.

Most Improved

FREDDIE TRUEMAN comes into my five because I believe he is one of the most improved bowlers in the country. Maybe there is a slight Yorkshire prejudice in it, too; but honestly, Freddie is now a really good fast bowler.

He still has his great strength and physical endurance, but he also has complete control of that fine action of his. He is now almost as accurate as Brian Statham, yet he can move the ball about a great deal more. A lot of people tell me that Australian wickets will tame Freddie. I don't think they will. He knows he'll have to graft for his wickets out there and he's prepared to do it.

And it could be that Britain's wet summer will have given him the easy season he needed to build up the energy required. So far he has only bowled about 500 overs—against a normal of nearer 1,000. Look out Australia! (All Rights Reserved)

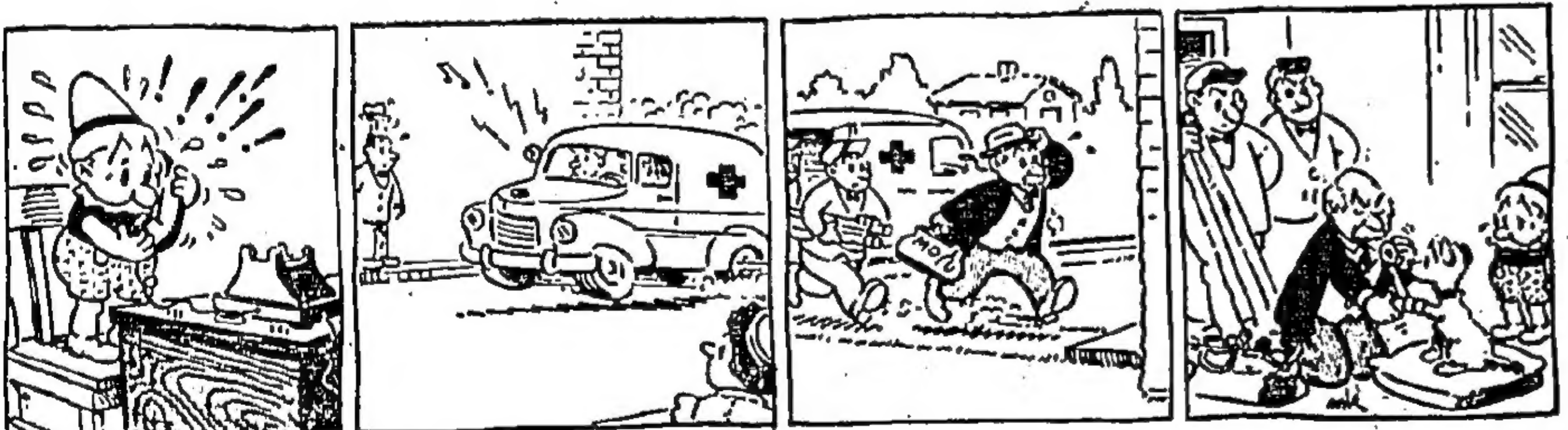
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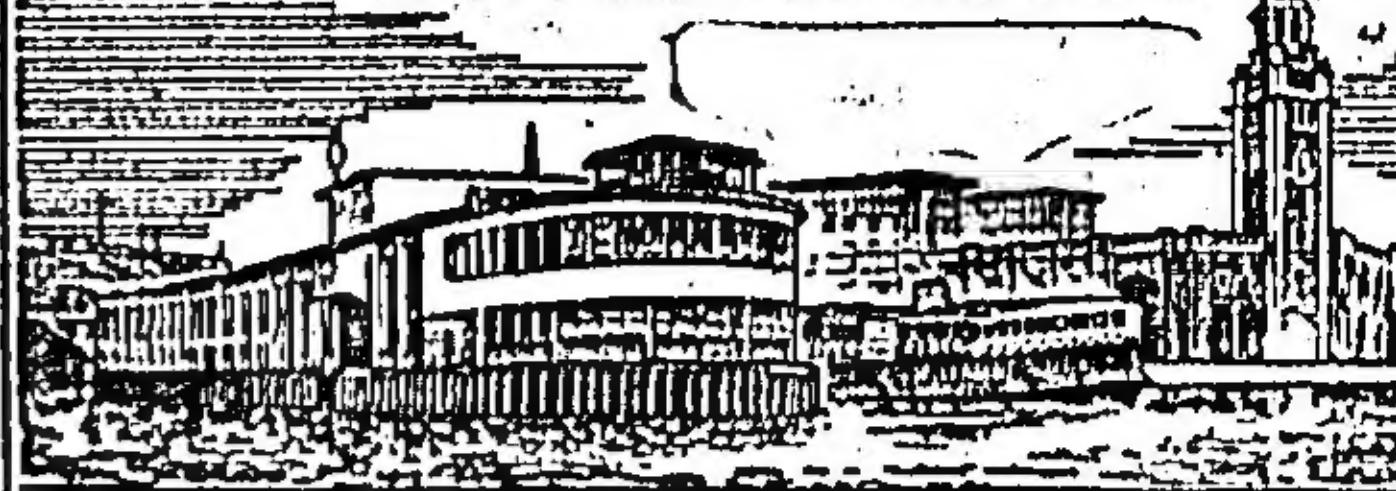


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HK Actor Is Britain's New Screen Discovery

By A China Mail Reporter

Hongkong will soon be seeing a new British screen discovery. His name is Paul Massie, and he is a six-foot tall, 25-year-old, handsome French-Canadian.

But Hongkong is already familiar with the face although the name has been slightly changed. Three years ago, a young Artillery Officer attended a Hongkong Stage Club audition for "Dial M for Murder" in 1955.



Paul Massie in a scene from the film "Orders to Kill," which will be coming to Hongkong soon. Also in the film are Eddie Albert, Lillian Gish and James Robertson-Justice.—20th-Century-Fox Photo.

OFFICE BOY GETS PRISON FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

A 49-year-old office boy, who embezzled \$801 from the Chai Wan Kaifong Advancement Association, appeared before Mr. A. L. Leathlean at Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant Wan Yai-wo, who pleaded guilty to three charges of embezzlement, was sentenced to three months in prison.

Sub-Inspector R. Ma, prosecuting, stated that the defendant was employed by the Chai Wan Kaifong Advancement Association as an office boy at the monthly wage of \$70. His job was to collect monthly fees from the members of the Association.

New Members
In August this year, three new committee members of the Association were elected. Ng Chi, a 38-year-old now committee member, when checking the account of the outgoing Association, discovered that the defendant had embezzled a total of \$801 of the members' fee for his own use.

Defendant told the Court this morning that when he first worked for the Association, his wage was \$50 monthly. His wage was raised to \$70 in the year 1955.

He said he was willing to mortgage his own hut in Chai Wan and returned the money to the Chai Wan Kaifong Advancement Association. Defendant further asked for leniency, he said he had a family of eight to support.

BROADCAST ON SWIMMERS

To mark the visit of the Australian Swimming Team which includes many world record holders, Radio Hongkong will be broadcasting descriptions, interviews and commentaries from the Victoria Park Swimming Pool where the team will be taking part in a two days Swimming Carnival this evening.

The broadcast will start at quarter past seven this evening and during the half an hour programme, it is hoped to introduce several members of the team and at least one of the team coaches.

Stratcase Robbery

A Chinese woman had her wrist watch and purse snatched by a man on the staircase of No. 69-70, Junction Road at about 10 p.m. yesterday. A man has been detained following Police enquiries into the case.

Camera Stolen

A camera was stolen from a private car parked in Gascoigne Road during the lunch-hour yesterday.

Gaoled For Possession Of Dagger

A 23-year-old unemployed man, who was arrested for possession of a dagger, told a Police constable in replying to the cautioned statement, that he was carrying the dagger to assault a man.

Defendant, Yip Kai-sun, of 271 Main Street West, third floor, Shaufuiwan, was given a prison term of three months by Mr. A. L. Leathlean at Central Magistracy this morning for possession of arms without a licence.

ONE FOOT LONG
Sub-Inspector R. Ma, prosecuting, stated that the defendant was arrested on August 23 outside house 519 Jaffe Road, when he was found to have a dagger, (about one foot in length) in his person.

When replying to the cautioned statement, defendant said that a man Cha Hung owes him money when he asked Cha for the money back, he was assaulted. "I am going to assault him," defendant said in the statement.

Special P.C. Gaoled By Bench

A former corporal of the Special Constabulary, who falsely claimed he was married, and collected a married man's pay while attending functions of the Special Constabulary, gaining an extra \$844, was this morning sent to prison for six months.

The defendant, Tong Liuhing, 28, of 24 Sai Yee Street, first floor, was convicted by Mr. T. L. Yang at Kowloon Court this morning on three charges of obtaining money by false pretences.

The magistrate said that he took into consideration the fact that defendant had a clear record and that he had been able to make full restitution. This was the reason he had imposed the light sentence, he said.

Former HK Resident Dies In France

News has been received of the death of Wingen Sur Moder, France, on August 13, of Mrs Quennie Wellington, wife of Dr. A. R. Wellington, for many years Director of Medical and Sanitary Services in Hongkong before the War.

Mrs. Wellington died of heart failure. Dr. and Mrs. Wellington arrived in Hongkong in February 1929, when Dr. Wellington assumed the Post of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services. He remained in Hongkong until 1937 when he retired at the age of 50. During his service here, he was also a member of the Legislative Council.

In 1934, he was awarded the C.M.G. Before coming to Hongkong, Dr. Wellington had served in the medical departments in Sarawak, Malaya and Singapore, and was Acting Principal Medical Officer in the Federation of Malay States in 1928.

MOLESTED COURTING COUPLES

Wong Chuk-m, 30, who molested courting couples on a hillside in Homantin, was sentenced to 21 months in goal by Mr. T. L. Yang at Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the charges of larceny from person and impersonating a police officer.

Police said that on August 24, complainants Wong Ngan and Szeto Keung were courting at a hillside in Homantin when suddenly defendant touched Szeto's shoulder and said: "I am a police officer."

The girl, Wong Ngan, asked defendant for identification. Defendant then changed his tone and said that he was a police informer. He then suddenly snatched away the wrist watch from Szeto Keung's hand, and ran away. He was later arrested after a chase.

Defendant had seven previous convictions, the Police stated in Court.

New Member

Mr. R. A. Edwards, F. H. A., Secretary of the Kowloon Hospital, has been elected a member of the Royal Society of Health; it was learned this morning.

Mr. Edwards has been in the Medical Department of the Hongkong Government for nearly 21 years and is also a high ranking officer in the St. John Ambulance Brigade, in which he is Superintendent, Mainland Area.

The play was produced by Miss Janet Tomblin, who immediately on hearing his efforts, cast him in the play, and has never regretted the decision. The young officer was 2/Lieut. Arthur Massey.

Massey, born in St. Catherine's, Ontario, went to Britain after winning a drama scholarship. In London he began to take small parts in plays. It was then that the British Government stepped in and drafted him into the Royal Artillery.

The last year of his army service was carried out in Hongkong with 173 Locating Battery, at Lyemun Barracks. Massey's drama was limited by his Canadian accent, because the Stage Club produced mostly British plays, but "Dial M for Murder" proved to be "just right" for him.

This play turned out to be an overwhelming success, with Cynthia Nixon, another professional dramatist, and Noel de Guingard.

Only Appearance

It was Massey's only stage appearance in the Colony, although he did take part in a speech recital at the British Council Library, and helped the Stage Club with a number of plays broadcast over Radio Hongkong.

This morning Miss Tomblin said of Massey: "He was a very talented young man, and should go far. But he is still very young and he certainly knew his stuff from A to Z."

When Massey left the Colony, and was demobbed in 1956 he went back to the stage in London's West End changing his name to Paul Massie. His first big part came in the controversial play by Tennessee Williams, "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof."

The first performance of this play was received with rather mixed feelings by the critics. One wrote: "Paul Massie is a callow and absurdly unprepared for a searching test like 'Cat on a Hot Tin Roof.'"

This scathing comment was offset by "The performance of Paul Massie is a source of pleasure... catches the attention and extorts the admiration of the whole house."

Massie played one of the leading parts in the play, that of the crippled son who drinks his troubles away because he is afraid to face in himself an emotion which once seemed noble, but now fills him with shame.

Talent Scout

The striving young actor was seen by a talent scout of British Lion Films. Soon after he was offered a part in their film in the face of stiff competition from other well known British and American actors.

In this film, "Orders to Kill," he plays a young American who is brought to Britain to be trained to war-time Paris with orders, to kill a man. Members of the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry Corps (F.A.N.Y.C.) are informed of this and their job is to see that everything for his journey is ready, and all the smallest details taken care of.

The British Lion film will be released in Hongkong by 20th Century Fox in the near future. Also starring in the film are Eddie Albert, Lillian Gish, and James Robertson-Justice.

WRONG WORD

In yesterday's "Comment of the Day," the following sentence appeared: "The vote has rendered the Secretary Council unfavorable."

The word "vote" should have been "veto."

PROTEST MEETING ON SEALING



About 1,000 people, including the relatives and friends of the Chung Hwa Middle School's teachers and students gathered this morning at the school basketball court in a meeting of protest after the school's main building had been sealed off by the Police. Picture shows the people listening to someone making a speech over the public address system. — (China Mail Photo).

Search For Missing HK Launch Called Off

THE air-sea search for the missing launch, with three Europeans and one Chinese on board was called off last night at darkness.

The 16-foot launch, a converted life boat powered by an outboard motor, left the Yau-matli Typhoon Shelter for Tai-po at 11 a.m. on Friday. The boat never arrived at Tai-po and has been missing ever since.

The four on board are Mr. Robert Brown, Superintendent of the Air Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., Mr. A. Jones, an engineer of the company, Mr. Norman McQueen, reported to be a Chief Engineer of the Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd., and Mr. Choy Yau-kin, a fitter.

The Police have, however, requested Naval, Police and Government launches, and ships to keep a lookout for the missing boat.

Houses Said To Be Death Traps

Two houses described as being dilapidated and a death trap in case of fire were recommended for exemption by a Tenancy Tribunal this morning.

The Tribunal comprising Mr. Derek Cons (President), with Mr. Donald Black and Mr. Chau Kwan-nin heard an application concerning 57 and 59 Woo Sang Street, Kowloon.

It is planned to replace the existing houses with two modern six-storeyed blocks, costing \$100,000, they will take eight months to complete.

50 YEARS OLD

Mr. Boon Sui-cheung, architect, told the Tribunal that the present buildings were well over 50 years old, with no modern sanitation and that the wooden staircase would constitute a death trap in the event of fire.

Mr. Y. H. Chan of Lau, Chan and Ko represented Mr. Sun Cheung-wai, the applicant.

Opposing tenants were represented by Mr. Richard Winter, instructed by Hastings and Co., and Mr. P. Wong of Peter C. Wong and Co.

Many opponents agreed on compensation terms out of court, on a basis of \$500 for a bed-space and \$1,000 a cubicle. The proprietor of the Kwong Coe firm, a soda fountain on the ground floor of both houses, was awarded \$41,000 compensation by the Tribunal.

Tried To Help His Friend, Appears Before Court

A 17-year-old youth who impersonated a police officer in an attempt to help his friend, had no conviction recorded against him when the Magistrate exercised his discretion and dismissed him, because the youth hopes to travel to America under the Refugee Act.

The defendant, David Yang Chao-ich, pleaded guilty to impersonation of a police officer before Mr. T. L. Yang at Kowloon Court this morning, and the Magistrate, after listening to a plea in mitigation by defendant's solicitor, decided instead to place the matter on a two-year \$500 bond.

Det Sub Insp R. A. Lee, told the magistrate that the defendant frequently went to Ruby's Restaurant in Champagne Court, Kowloon. There he became acquainted with one of the waiters, Tsang Choi, the acquaintance growing into a strong friendship.

Transfer

Early this month the waiter told the defendant he was to be transferred to the Hongkong branch of the restaurant. He told the defendant that he did not like the prospects of such a move, and asked if the defendant could do anything about it.

A friend told the defendant that he could approach the manager in the guise of a police officer and so try to prevent the transfer.

With this thought in mind he went to see the manager of Ruby's on August 13. Mr. Jim Walters, He was wearing a Police tie-clip, and a lapel insignia of the Hongkong Police. He asked the manager not to transfer the waiter.

Suspicious
Mr. Shing was suspicious, so he called the Police, and two detectives came to arrest the defendant.

In mitigation, the defendant's solicitor, Mr. Arthur Liu, of Lo and Lo, said that his client had committed a foolish act, but that he had no intention of demanding money or using threatening language. He was only trying to carry out the wish of his friend.

Mr. Liu added that the defendant and his family were intending to go to America under the Refugee Act, but that the authorities would not admit anyone with a criminal record.

He then asked the magistrate to use his discretion in the matter, and not to register a conviction under the circumstances.

Depression

At 9 a.m. the tropical depression was centred within 60 miles of 102 degrees north, 114.8 degrees east and was probably stationary. Information was scanty near centre.

FLOODING FEARS ALLAYED

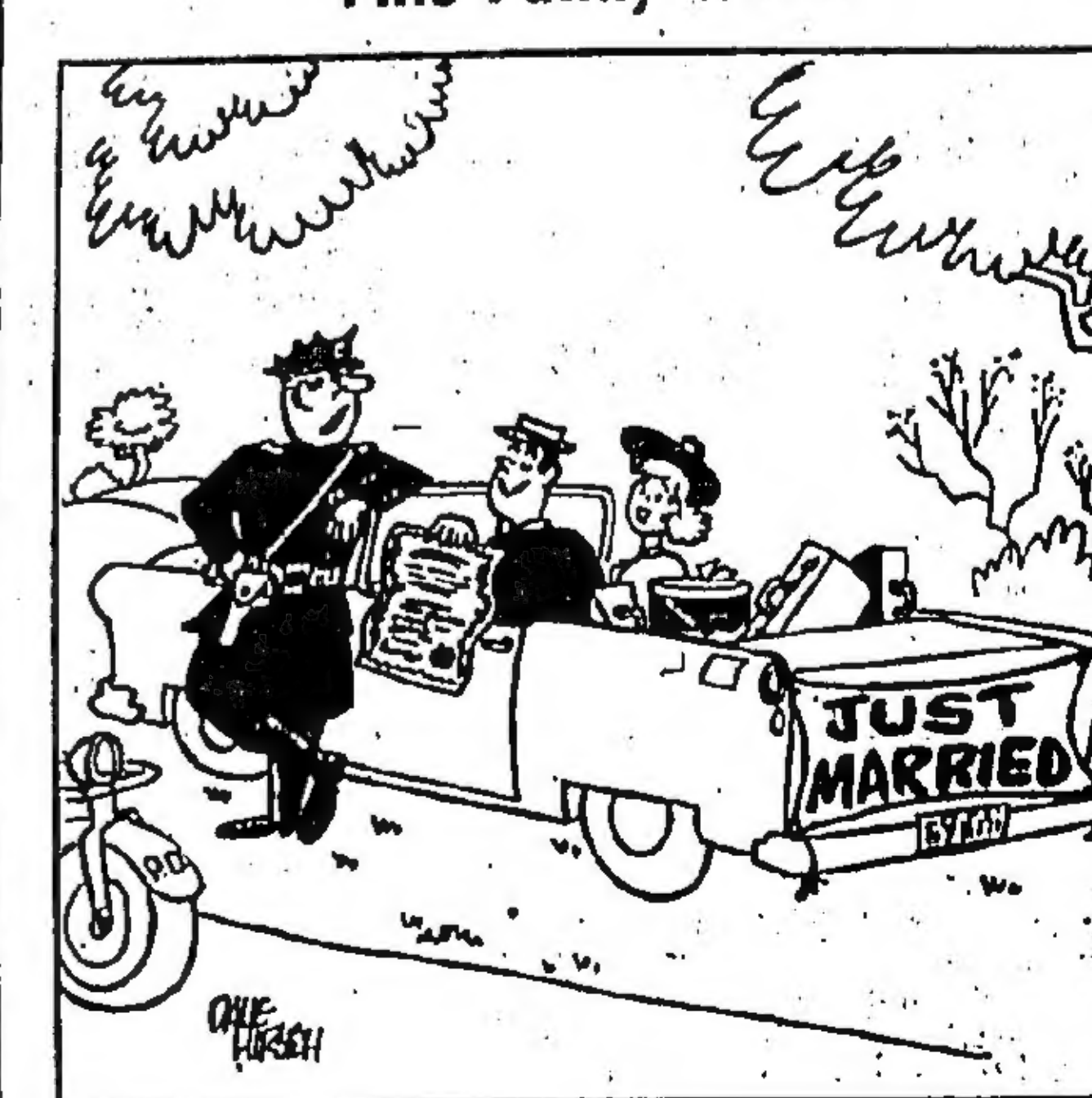
Correspondents' fears that the new Connaught Road pedestrian subway would be flooded during a heavy rain-storm, were allayed by the Acting Director of Public Works, Mr. A. M. J. Wright.

Mr. Wright was asked what was being planned to prevent flooding and he replied that "an adequate drainage system has been designed" to take care of heavy rainfalls.

Asked if there was any danger of seepage of seawater into the subway where it is lower than the level of the harbour, he said that this has been allowed for in the planning and design of the new subway.

Replies to Correspondents:
The letter on "Let's Take Hongkong's Word For It" has been forwarded to Mr. R. W. Thompson.

This Funny World



"That's not the one I meant."

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From the Files
25 years AGO

THE robot-scientist came to Hongkong this morning. Secured to the floor of the President Garfield this unpretentious looking instrument is taking recordings on the most penetrating ray known to science—the cosmic ray—measuring its quantities in all parts of the world.

With an exterior resemblance to a large bomb, this instrument may revolutionise science, for up to the present the cosmic ray is practically an unknown quantity, although since it was discovered some five years ago, it has proved to be 1,000 times more powerful than any existing ray.

Two graduates from Yale University, Mr. Charles E. Bedaux, and Mr. Henry W. North, are accompanying the instrument on its world tour, and will take scientific data.

The instrument automatically records on a film, the variance of these mysterious rays which are bombarding the earth from outer-space.

The detector was installed on board the vessel by Dr. Robert J. Millikan of the California Institute of Technology.

KWOK Chun-hang's 100-yards breast stroke record of 73½ seconds, established at the Hongkong International Amateur Swimming Association's Championships has been officially recognised by the Association, and was confirmed at the Council meeting of the Association held last Wednesday.

Kwok, who is a member of the South China Athletic Association, is attempting to break the British National record for the 200 yards breast stroke in the Association Championships at the Y.M.C.A. pool tonight.

Gold quotations reached a new record on the London Stock Exchange yesterday when the price soared to 130/8½ per ounce the highest price in history.

The previous all-time record was set in November, 1932, when the price was 130/- 8d.

THE return of the Sikorsky flying boat to Hongkong from Manila yesterday, marked the completion of another stage in the projected establishment of a Shanghai-Hongkong-Manila air route.

At 1.15 p.m. the machine came to rest on the water in front of the Kai Tak aerodrome and the aviators, Messrs Bixby, Grooch and Ehmer, came ashore at once.

Mr. Bixby said the flight was an experimental one, and as such had been a complete success. The trip had been uneventful, except that they had dropped Manila newspapers on the deck of the S.S. City of Elwood.